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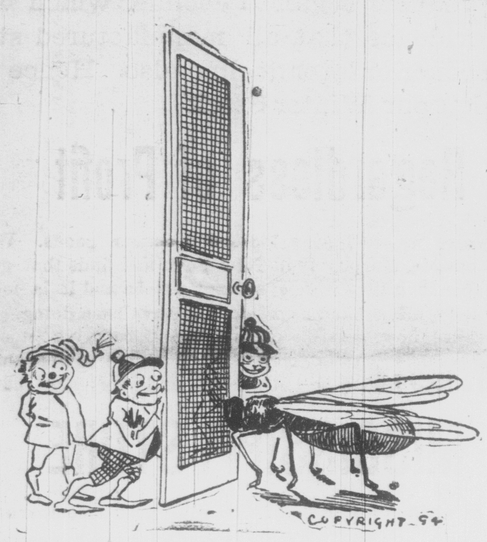

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GOVERNOR HOGG

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He Takes an Extreme Stand. Hints at Secession.

THE GOVERNOR IS WATCHED.

Austin, Tex., July 18, 1894.

At 11 o'clock this morning the members of the Texas volunteer guard association proceeded in a body to Gov. Hogg's tent where his excellency greeted them with a "Howdy do, boys, howdy. What can I do for you? If you are looking for promotions, why just make out the papers and I'll sign 'em." A smile went through the ranks, and Gen. Openheimer, who was holding a mysterious package in his hand, stepped forward and delivered himself as follows:

"Your excellency, this is the last encampment at which you will meet us as our commander in-chief, and as you have always been the warm friend of the Texas volunteer guard, as evidenced by the uniformity with which you have approved appropriations for its maintainance, we have assembled this morning to present you with a watch as a testimonial of our appreciation of your friendliness. Wear it in remembrance of us and when you have retired from public life, rest assured that our love and best wishes follow you, and we will ever count on your good will and experienced advice in reaching the highest standard of honor and utility to Texas.

"Governor, I have the honor to present this watch to you in the name of the Texas volunteer guard."

His excellency took the beautiful time piece from the general's hand, looked at it for about a minute, and was completely overcome. After contemplating the jewel for a few moments he replied to Gen. Openheimer as follows:

"General, and gentlemen of the volunteer guard, I am not given to wearing articles of personal adornment, but I will carry this watch and cherish it as a most valuable posession. Both by nature and education I am debarred from taking an active part in military affairs, but I have much admiration for and interest in the citizen soldiery. The military is the power in the back ground, which gives strength to the civil authority in our government, and without a strong and well disciplined soldierly there are times when the civil authorities would fail.

"Your presence in camp here and the unmistakable assurances you have given of your readiness to take up arms for the preservation of law and order has been a powerful agent in keeping down trouble in this state in the last ten days and I hope to see you continue in your zeal to back the civil authorities. For several weeks past a secret correspondence has been going on over the strike and although a disposition was shown to interfere with the business of one railroad in this state all danger was averted. The dead line was drawn and the turbulent element was given to understand that no rioting would be tolerated; that the rights of all corporations and citizens alike would be protected, and that the sympathy of the strikers would be suppressed. The railroad employes of Texas have no complaints against their employers, and although they naturally sympathize with the northern brethern they must not involve Texas in riot and bloodshed for that reason.

"I sympathize with those poor, misguided, distempered people myself, the most of whom in their cool moments are good citizens, because I know what it is to try to keep the wolf from the door by hard licks on small pay. I have toiled in the ditches and forests of east Texas and stood the heat and the cold for 50cts a day for many a month and knew the pangs of poverty before I became your governor. But I, as a Texan and an American citizen, know that the integrity of our government must be preserved.

"Go home, gentlemen, and learn the lesson of obedience to the laws and to your superiors well, for the day is close at hand when your mettle will be tried. I do not know how soon it will come or how it will end, but this strike is but the preliminary of terrible times in this country. The conflict is bound to come and unless a change is made those fourteen story buildings in Chicago will be bespattered with blood, brains, hair, hides, livers and lights and the horrors of the French revolution will be repeated two-fold.

"You all know that a few days ago federal troops were ordered into Illinois without being called for by the governor of that state. This is the first time that this has been done since 1860 and I regard it as a fatal blow at state rights. It is awful to contemplate and is the precursur of dire calamity. As soon as I came home from my northern trip I wired to headquarters that I would not tolerate the calling of federal troops in this state until I had been first consulted. In times of trouble I mean to try the civil authorities first and until they fail the military power shall not be called on in Texas. Whenever they try it I'll be there to stop them, and by gatlins I'll stick to my ground.

"I see before me now some of the generals who will be called upon to lead the hosts, whose business it will be to defend the stars and stripes when the troubles come, not here, but further north and east, and I have faith in your nerve and patriotism, but when the row comes and if disintegration should come I am in favor of Texas standing on the constitution of 1836 and going it alone as a republic again. I am for Texas first, the United States second and civilization at large next.

"The press dispatches tell us this morning that a distinguished jurist has signified his approval of that construction of the constitution which sees no harm in the hurling of federal troops across states without regard to the wishes of the civil authorities. Let me tell you that this kind of constitutional construction is the digging of the mine which will hoist this government off its base, and though the order to invade Illinois was given by a democratic president who is the chief of the party to which I belong, my spirit revolts at it. My heart sickens at the thought of the consequences. Many of you will remember that looking ahead I predicted some time ago that we would within the year see California, Colorado, Illinois and possibly New York under martial law, and it has come to pass. And now, gentlemen, mark my words when I say that a storm is brewing that will shake this country to its very base and that the glorious emblem of our country will trail in the blood of its citizens if state lines are not respected. Also if the civil authority is made secondary to the military. I thank you, gentlemen."

Santa Fe Train Held Up.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—A special from Guthrie, O. K., says: News has reached here that yesterday a Santa Fe passenger train was held up by two masked men near Red Oak. The robbers entered the express car and presenting revolvers caused the messenger to deliver a package of money and some express packages. The value of these is unknown. There is no clew to the bandits.

PRESIDENT RIGGINS

Heard From Again.

HE HITS STRAIGHT OUT FROM THE SHOULDER VERY INDEPENDENTLY.

Waco, Tex, July 18.—The following dispatch was sent by the reporter of the Associated Press from Waco last Thursday night and appeared the next morning in many papers.

"At a mass meeting of labor unions to-night resolutions were unanimously adopted commending Debs and the strike of the American Railway union and criticising severely Cleveland and Gen. Miles for interfering with the struggle now being waged. President Riggins of the Waco Commercial club addressed the workingmen urging them to closer union and united effort, highly eulogized Debs and berated the capitalistic oppressors."

A communication was handed to reporters by Mr. Riggins in explanation of his labor speech at the Workman's Mutual aid meeting as follows:

"I wish to say that I am satisfied that the correspondent of this paper did not send out the item. I also wish to say that I attended the laborers' union meeting on the above occasion and said what I did say as a private citizen and not as president of the Waco Commercial club, and but for the mentioning of my name as president of the club I would not take this occasion to refer to the above. I said nothing in my speech on that occasion which I would recall or correct or that needs an explanation. I said "capital was organized power;" that "labor was unorganized power outside of the various unions." I believe this country could be controlled, would be in a better condition as to its laborers in all departments if they stuck together. I would be glad to see every laborer a member of some trades union. I believe it would be better for the laborer and mechanic. I believe it would be better for the whole country, if not only the laborer, but the skilled mechanic in every department had unions. Capital is often oppressive and seeks to control unless met by laborers, who can all also control, thus organization meeting organization. It is all bosh about organized capital with all its power and domineering influence being controlled by organized influence. I did compliment Debs' article as patriotic and free from demagogy. I stated that the difficulties and burdens the laborers' unions had to carry were the rioters, anarchists and it seems in the late trouble at Chicago they have had to bear the pilfering of the deputy United States marshals. I stated that capital was the bricks and labor the mortar, both essential to a lasting wall. I am in sympathy with organized labor. I am opposed to and against oppressive capital. I am not opposed to the wealthy simply because it is wealth, nor do I regard this movement as a fight of labor against capital, but of labor seeking utilization of power to protect itself against the tyrannies and oppression of the power of wealth and capital. My expressions at the meeting referred to here and in my writings are the expressions of a humble citizen and not as president of the Waco Commercial club. Very truly,

J. W. RIGGINS."

The dispatch was sent by the representative at Waco of the Associated Press, who says: "I heard the address of Mr. Riggins. The fact that he was president of the Commercial club of Waco, which is composed of the business men of this city, gave prominence to his remarks, and for that reason I telegraphed it."

Arkansas Populists.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 20—The populist state convention adopted a platform and nominated a ticket to day. D. E. Barker of Drew county, who served six terms in the legislature as a democrat and was at one time president of the senate, was nominated for governor.

The remainder of the state ticket is as follows: Secretary of state, H. M. Beam, of White county; auditor, A. J. Nichols, of Franklin county; treasurer, T. J. Andrews, of Cleburne county; attorney general, Dr. J. A. Meek, of Craighead county; state land commissioner, O. S. Jones, of Nevada county; commissioner of agriculture, S. H. Nowlin, of Pulaski county; superintendent of public instruction, J. H. Carnahan, of Washington county.

The platform says in part: The events of the past eighteen months have demonstrated the fact that the leaders of the democratic party are incompetent and untrustworthy, because they have followed in the footsteps of the republican party, thus violating their pledges to the people. The whole country is moved by such a general state of unrest and disatisfaction that we deem it our duty to say that the people stand appalled and look on with amazement at the corruption and extravagance of our government and public servants and believe that we are verging upon moral and political and material ruin. Millions of our citizens are looking starvation in the face and thousands of winchesters in the hands of the militia of state after state are coldly looking them in the face.

It denounces both the old parties and charges them with all manner of misdeeds. It indorses the Omaha platform and demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the co operation of any other government and demands the absolute restriction of undesirable immigration from every nation of the globe.

A BiMetallic Conference.

Washington, July 22.—Gen. A. N. Weaver, president of the American bimetallic league, has issued the following address:

"The country has not had a year's experience under the gold standard policy, since the acts of 1893, closing the mints of India and the stoppage of the coinage in the United States. The results of this experiment are manifest on every hand in the business depression of the country, labor strikes and in general discontent that everywhere prevails. Congress will soon complete its work, and the general situation and the prospects before the country will then be fully disclosed.

"Some state elections, involving election of United States senators have already been entered upon, and the campaign for the election of members of the house of the fifty-fourth congress will soon be begun, In view of these conditions, the executive committee of the American bimetallic league has thought it advisable to call a conference of those who believe that no permanent improvment in the condition of the country can be hoped for as long as the present gold standard policy is pursued, and who favor the immediate restoration of the bimetallic standard in the United States with the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, to be held at Washington, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1894, to take into consideration the situation in the country, and to decide upon the policy to be pursued to bring about the change in the monetary policy of the government necessary to restore prosperity to the people.

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"Hubby," she asked, with her most tender and winning smile, "what is the difference between me and an angel?"

"A great deal," he answered with an alacrity unusual to his sluggish mind.

Then he wondered the rest of the day why she was so quiet and confined the conversation almost entirely to monosylables.—Philadelphia call.

Biographical Sketch of Hon. T. L. Nugent.

Hon. T. L. Nugent, in response to a request for his biography, says:

"My life has not been an eventful one. Born in Opelousas, La., July 16, 1841, graduated at Centenary College, Jackson, La., in 1861, settled permanently in Texas in 1862, elected to the constitutional convention of Texas in 1875, appointed to office of district judge in February, 1879, subsequently twice elected to the same position without opposition. Resigned from this office in May, 1888, since which time have been engaged in the practice of law. Nominated in 1892 by the peoples party as a candidate for office of governor. These simple statements conveys all of my life history that any one need to know. I have not sought to make history, but to serve the people in the interest of practical justice and right—endeavoring meanwhile to keep my conscience clear and to remain true to the demands of duty. Having but little, if any, taste for public life, I shall willingly drop back into obscurity and leave others to fill the offices and assume the burdens and reap the honor of public life. Still as a private in the ranks I shall always claim the right to do my part in the great fight and to rejoice in the great victory which surely awaits us.

In this modest manner Judge Nugent briefly details his past life. We wish to add that he is one of God's own noblemen, intelligent, true, and earnest. He cast his lot with the plain people of his country at a sacrifice, as everyone acquainted with the circumstances knows. He is the idol of reformers of his state, and prominent among reformers of the nation.—Pioneer Exponent.

"Is it true that your bride is very hard of hearing?

"It is. Why when I proposed to her I had to shout so loud that all the neighbors ran in and congratulated me."—Fliegende Blatter.

The House.

Washington, July 21.—But little business was transacted by the house to day. The resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people, was passed by a two-thirds majority with 13 votes to spare.

The senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bills were disagreed to and conferrees were appointed.

The house bill for the reinstatement of clerks dismissed from the railway mail service between the 15th of March and the 1st of May, 1889, was under consideration all the afternoon, but failed to pass on account of the lack of a quorum, and at 3:55 the house adjourned.

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GOVERNOR HOGG is in favor of turning Texas loose. He wants her to go alone.

MANY good citizens of the old parties are joining the populist party.

IF you want a brainy, conservative governor, vote for Judge Nugent.

THE state alliance will be held near Grandview, Johnson county, beginning Aug. 21.

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HON. GUSTAVE COOK denounces Cleveland and ridicules his democracy. Mr. Cook poses as a democrat.

GREED and avarice has been on a strike for many years—striking at the liberties and happines of the people.

DEMOCRATS complain that populists have no record. Democrats are making too much record at present writing.

THE DALLAS NEWS is the friend of the local press. No other daily in Texas ranks with it in its exchanging generosity.

THE main object in constructing the tariff bill is the saving of the democratic party. The interest of the whole people is lost sight of.

THE negro element of the republican party of Alabama held a convention and endorsed Oates, the democratic nominee for governor.

LET every good man preach peace and talk common sense. —Dallas News.

How would it look in print? Try it in your editorial columns.

THE Dallas state fair management is pushing the work of that institution to such a degree as to insure the coming October opening to be the most successful in its history.

THE meeting of the North Texas editorial association will likely be postponed until its treasurer, Clint Thompson, returns from Canada. Clint is out with the Baptists.

THE strike is about ended. Debs and his associates, who were placed in jail, gave bond Wednesday. They concluded to give bond from the fact that the court continued their case to September.

THE telegraphic reports this (Thursday) morning from congress is to the effect that senators are about to agree on a patched up tariff bill which will be passed in a few days, when it is thought congress will adjourn.

DEMOCRATS concede now that it will take the negro vote of Alabama to elect Oates governor of that commonwealth. The negro element of the republican party met and indorsed him. If they hold their race in line Oates may be elected.

GOV. HOGG seems inclined to place the United States on his shoulders and walk off with it. The governor in his eagerness to uphold the doctrine of state rights should not threaten secession. Many of the old ex-confederate soldiers inform us that they once took a contract to whip Uncle Sam, but now consider that it was a bad contract. One member, especially, of the 9th Tex. Infantry, which, by the way, was the first to cross the Mississippi river and the last to surrender, informs us that he has all such experience he wants in that line The 9th Texas was organized by S. B. Maxey of Paris. Joe Dickson, a law partner of the late governor Throckmorton, was a member and was killed early in the struggle. The sentiments expressed by Governor Hogg in his late speech at Austin to the soldiers' encampment finds very few in Collin county, even among his close political friends who concur therein.

CORRECT.

Thomas Dixon, the great New York preacher, is in favor of government ownership of railroads. There are thousands of men who openly agree with Mr. Dixon, and there are thousands who agree him who consider it political suicide to express their honest sentiments. —Sherman Daily Register (Dem.)

"HONEST DICK."

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—Honest Dick Tate, the defaulting state treasurer of Kentucky has been located in Japan. He was recognized by Ensign Rodman, of the navy who dined with him in Japan several months ago. Tate's defalcation has been fixed up by his bondsmen. Since his flight his wife has died. He is in bad health and an effort will be made to get him to return.

For Months

I have been a sufferer from trouble with my kidneys. My back was so lame I could not raise myself from my chair, nor could I turn over in bed without great pain. I also suffered much with indigestion. Since taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla with most gratifying results, I now feel like a new person. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done more for me than all the other medicines I have ever taken. Suffering has ceased to be a dreaded trouble and I have been restored to perfect health. Through sympathy with poor mortals who cannot eat or sleep with comfort, I have given my experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla. MRS. F. L. BATTLE, Tarborough, N. C. Be sure to get Hood's.

Mrs. F. L. Battle

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are the best, 25c. per box.

IN JERRY SIMPSON'S DISTRICT.

Wichita, Kan., July 25.—Representative Jerry Simpson's congressional convention will meet at Wichita to-day. It was postponed until this date in order that the delegates might be better assured as to the condition of Mr. Simpson's health. If by this time, the indications point to his permanent recovery, he will, it is said, be nominated by acclamation.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS.

Washington, July 25.—Hon. W. C. C. Atwood, Chairman of the negro national democratic league, has called a meeting of that organization in Montgomety, Ala., for to-day. Each southern state will be represented by two delegates. The object of this organization is to increase the negro democratic vote in the coming state and congressional elections in the south.

KOLB ON HAND AND OATES EXPECTED.

Athens, Ala., July 23.- Robert A. McClellan, one of the most prominent attorneys in North Alabama, spoke here to day in the interest of Kolb. About 600 or 700 people present Kolb arrived here at 3:30 p. m., and Col. Oates will be here to-night. Several thonsands are expected at the Kolb-Oates joint debate to-morrow.

Hunt County Encampment.

Hunt county will have a grand populist encampment at Greenville on August 7, 8 and 9. The best speakers available will be present. Judge Nugent, Ashby, Jenkins of Brownwood, Kearby of Dallas, Browder of Gainesville, Dumas of Montague, Dr. Robertson of San Antonio and others have been invited. All populists are invited to assist the committee in making this a grand success.

Every preparation for the largest encampment of the state will be made and we cordially invite all the people, of every political faith to come out and take part withus.

J. G. DAIL,
D. C. TUNNELL.
S. G. EARLE,
Com. on arrangements.

DESERTED THE PARTY IN HIS OLD AGE.

Evansville, Ind., July 22—Last night at a populist meeting William F. Parrett, a lifelong democrat and a member of the fift-first and fifty-second congresses from this district, in a short speech renounced all allegiance to the democratic party, which, he said, had disregarded the platform upon which it was helped to power and faith with the people. Judge Parrett said it was not without reluctance that he tore himself from the party with which he had been identified for forty years, but so flagrantly had that party violated its trust that he felt compelled to turn his back upon it. Two years ago Judge Parrett's law partner, Capt. W. M. Blakely, deserted the republican party, in which he was a shining light, and affiliated with the democrats.

STATE OWNERSHIP.

In Denmark nearly the whole of the railways are owned by the state. In 1892 there were 210 Danish miles of state railways, and 122 Danish miles of lines belonging to private companies. It should be noted that one Danish mile equals 4.3 English miles. The history of Danish railways is a record of continued improvement in every respect during the past 25 years, and it is a subject of legitimate boast that only one person has been injured or killed during that period for each 3,500,000 of passengers.

In Sweden, of the 4900 miles of railways, the state owned a third some years ago, and far from repenting of the investment took over two other lines in 1891. In Norway, of 970 miles of railways, the state owns 918. In Holland 927 miles of line belong to the government and 788 to private companies. In the ten years, 1882 92, Holland expended over $40,000,000 in railways, including the purchase of the Dutch Rhenish railway.—Sherman Register.

Congress and Cleveland.

The proceedings in congress has been most sensational and interesting for the past few days. The conference committee have reported non-agreement whereupon Wilson, the author of the tariff bill, produced a letter he had received from President Cleveland, which pays a high tribute to the original Wilson bill and severely criticised the democratic senate. This action of the president has caused the dignified senators to become wrathy and they are now engaged in hauling the president over the coals, so to speak. They prove that he and Carlisle assented to senate bill on the ground that it was the best that could be had. They openly accuse the president of treachery and violating the spirit of the constitution in his effort to influence congress. Senator Hill of New York defended the president

In the discussion the cat is let out of the bag by senators telling how the tariff schedules were "fixed" in caucus room to please various industries and sections.

PREACHER IN POLITICS.

Elder U. M. Browder, of Gainesville, is another minister that has quit saving souls and gone to saving his country. He has been nominated for congress by the populists against Joe Bailey, and when Joe gets through with him he will doubtless conclude it is more profitable to save souls.—Winsboro Wide-Awake.

Yes, Tom, you are exactly right. When Joe gets through with him he won't be able to "navigate"—much less talk his third party and anarchism in Texas. The Rustler thinks when a preacher quits preaching the gospel and goes to dabbling in politics, he is entirely out of his place.—Wylie Rustler.

As a sample of political ignorance—nonsensical rot—we reproduce the above from the "pair of kids" who vainly imagine that they hold a controling interest in the wisdom of the fifth congressional district. The Rustler man who is stuck on himself without a rival thinks that Dr. Browder is "out of his place" when he enters politics. If politics is disreputable it is made so by the authors of such squibs as the above. We enter our protest against such a hypocritical idea. One of the highest duties of a citizen of the American union is to take a lively interest in politics, study the condition and needs of the people, denounce wrong not only in the pulpit but from the hustings. We submit that because Dr. Browder is not a demagogue, a gambler or libertine, but is a high-toned, intelligent, honest gentleman; should not bar him from entering the political arena. Let us have consistency and not senseless vaporings.

Dallas, Tex., July 21, '94.—The management of the state fair is in a predicament with reference to being able to find place for all applications for space thus far made. The space in the machinery hall is already entirely taken and the prospects of a like occurrence in the power and exposition halls is approaching With these facts staring them in the face they are now contemplat plating enlarging all the buildings.

The fair management announces the engagement of Prof. A. Liberati's military band for the coming fair and also a very fine quartette. Prof. Liberati writes that he will bring with him to Texas this fall a band in everyway stronger than his former ones and that his quartette, composed of male and female voices, will be the finest yet heard in the music hall.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Public Speaking.

Hon. J. H. Davis will address the people at Lebanon, Monday, August 6; Weston, Tuesday Aug. 7, and McKinney Wednesday Aug. 8. Everybody cordially invited. Friends will please publish the above.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The right to live carries with it the right of self defense.

Love gets all over one before he knows it.

It is what man blows in that makes countless thousands mourn.

Indolence is a profession to some people.

When one gets under obligations it seems he can never get over them.

Man knows some truths that he will not confess even to himself.

Love is both a luxury and a necessary.

Man is usually long on his own shortage.

If you would knock a lazy man out just strike him with a sunbeam.

Every chance of a lifetime has wings on it.

Man is a slave and his appetite is his master.

Republican Call.

A republican convention of the republicans of Collin county Tex., will be held at the court house in the city of McKinney, Saturday, August 4, for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to the state republican convention which meets in the city of Dallas August 28, 1894, and to transact such other business as will properly come before it. Every voter in the county who has at heart the highest and best interests of the nation, whether they have heretofore co-operated with us or not, are cordially invited to come to the support of the great national party, under whose rule prosperity and plenty has prevailed. Good speakers will be present to address you.

W. L. BOYD, Chairman.

Hickman Pointers.

Hickman, Tex, July 23, '94.
Editor Democrat:

The refreshing showers that have been falling for the last few days in our neighborhood have proved beneficial to crops of all kind.

The farmers say that there never was a more promising crop of cotton and corn. If nothing happens we may all live yet in spite of old man hard times and the strikes that are creating so much disturbance in some parts of the world for Irish potatoes have brought us safe this far and water melons will carry us home.

There still can be heard the sound of the carpenters' tools within our village.

C. L. Hamerick has had carpenters employed for the last two weeks improving his residence, but has not quite got it completed yet. He also has been sharpening his machinery. He will run three gin stands this fall and will have his machinery in trim so that he will gin the cotton as it comes.

Our little village has at this time two music schools in session. Mrs. Marvin and Miss Ryne are the teachers.

Although the health of our community has improved to some extent, there is still some sickness.

Mrs. McPherson is very low with fever at this time.

We were again startled on last Tuesday by the ringing of wedding bells. Albert Newton was bound by the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Lucy Douglass. She was an only daughter and well may Albert cherish highly the prize he so luckily has won. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Our Sunday school picnic proved to be a success in every respect. We were greeted by a large crowd from all the adjoining country and also a large crowd from Farmersville. The program consisted of: A march of all the members of the Sunday school; and after they were all seated around the stage Rev. G. H. Marvin deliyered an address very suitable for the occasion. The rest of the day was spent in songs of choice music which we think every one enjoyed.

There has been several of our people out pleasure seeking for the last two weeks. Among them are Mr. Allen Barker, Mr. Dicen, Miss Maggie Hooper, Mrs. G. W. Addison and son, Masco. All returned home yesterday and report having a nice time.

The populists have a large club at this place and are carrying the day. There are but few "straights" in our community.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT.

BY-STANDER.

District Alliance.

Allen, Tex., July 25, 1894

The District alliance, of the 5th congressional district held their semi-annual meeting at Bethany school house, five miles south-west of here yesterday. The meeting was quite an interesting one, and much important business was transacted; among which was a change in the constitution permitting representation direct from the sub-alliances to the district alliance. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: President, E. C. Forbes, of Collin; vice-president, J. W. Morris, of Montague; secretary and treasurer, C. B. Newton, of Cooke; chaplain, B. J. Forbes, of Collin; lecturer, F. B. Evans, of Montague; executive committee, E. F. England, of Collin, C. Goddard, of Cooke and J. A. Mayes, of Montague.

The place of the next meeting will be Bowie, Montague county and the time the fourth Tuesday in January.

At night there was a public meeting which was addressed by Hon. Alonzo Wardell, of Kansas, and Rev. F. B. Evans, of Montague county, Tex., who were well received and listened to attentively.

County Alliance.

The County alliance convened at Johnson school house on Wednesday, July 18, with a good attendance.

The following officers were elected: President, M. N. Stroup; vice president, J. W. Morris; secretay and treasurer, Miss Sallie Stroup; chaplain, L. Cameron; lecturer, E. F. England; assistant lecturer, L. Holt; doorkeeper, N. H. Sledge; assistant doorkeeper, Miss Eula Spivey; sergeant at arms, Jeff McElroy; executive committee, E. C. Forbes, W. A. Holder and Lohman Dorn. Delegate to State alliance, E. C. Forbes.

Place of next meeting, Rowlett alliance.

Resolutions were passed sympathizing with the Pullman strikers in so far as cem patible with law and order and condemning President Cleveland for sending troops into Illinois over the protest of the governor.

Wardall at McKinney.

McKinney, Tex., July 25.—Alonzo Wardall of Topeka, Kan., was in the city to-day. Mr. Wardall is one of the directors of the Gulf and Interstate railway company or "populist" road. To The News reporter he expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the scheme. He says that he is just from Sherman, where he has been in consultation with citizens of that place.

The proposed route through the state is from Sherman through the northeastern portion of this, Collin county, continuing south to Galveston via Palestine.

Mr. Wardall is canvassing in the interest of the road and will speak at Bethany, twelve miles southwest of McKinney, to-night. He reports that fifty miles of the road are graded from Galveston north.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remainiug unclaimed in the postoffice at McKinney, Texas, July 24, 1894, which if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Annington R E	Barber Juan
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Booth Dr W J	Bullock W H
Calhoun Lon	Clark Julian
Culwell Annie	Franklin Effie
Daughetee Lillie	Foster Mary
Green Murf	Hane Ida
Hines George	Joenson A O (4)
Johnson Wash	Lewis Ida
Martin John	Mantooth W M
Mixon Albert	Phillips Ben
Pislo S B	Robinson Pearl
Sebring Manly	Stiff Tom
Stiff G R	Thomas Annie
Todd B H	Thomas Sidney
Smith L A	Smith Sarah
Smith H	Wallace F S
Welch J A H	Williams Mollie

Warren Ottie Missie.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "Advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

Up With The TIMES!

We have ever kept the flag of LOW PRICES unfurled and thus we shall ever do. Twelve months ago cotton, wheat and other farm products began to decline, which was good evidence that all manufactured stuff must sooner or later decline also. Hence we unloaded our Winter Stock

Regardless of Profit

and likewise we are letting loose of Summer goods. Why? Because our Mr. Murphy is in New York and finds that goods are cheaper than they were ever known to be and it is money to us to sell stuff on hand as we are and have been doing. We fully realize how sensible it is to avoid carrying stocks of goods from one season to another. And we are so glad that we can tell all our friends and customers and every one that the

MISSISSIPPI STORE

will be filled from top to bottom this fall with a comparatively new stock out and out. We are going to make a specialty of Clothing and our stock will be larger than ever and we will give you the best values you ever saw in any market.

Mr. T. F. EVERETT

will have charge of our Dress Goods department again after Sept. 1, and all the wants of this department will receive special attention. Miss Ida Cummins will spend a good portion of the month of August in the market and our

MILLINERY STOCK

Will be complete A great many of our Boots and Shoes are now shipped and this part of our store will be full to overflowing. We will have the goods in all lines that we carry and at right prices. We fear no competition, seek no uninvited favors. Plead not for sympathy from any special party, sect or creed. But with our record of seven years before you with reference to our God and with good will to all men, we ask for your patronage upon straight, legitimate principles only, for we firmly believe it will always be to your interest as well as ours to examine goods and prices at the

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Before buying elsewhere. Great Bargain Sale now in progress. Come and see what great bargains await you.

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Teeth filled without pain. Teeth positively extracted without pain. My method of extracting teeth is as Harmless as water. I can extract any number at one sitting and have no bad effects.

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Picnic Change.

The picnic which was published to be at Dublin on Wednesday, Aug. 1, will be held at muddy creek, two miles west of Wylie, on that date. Everybody invited.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

L V Reece,
D C Flippen,
Mrs Fannie Johnson,
Thomas Adams,
J. T. Melton,
J R Hagin,
Chas Neely,
D. B. Davidson.

Public Picnic.

On August 15 there will be a picnic at Josephine. Royse, Clinton, Nevada and Copeville are invited. Let everybody come. Speaking by Hon. H. Perryman and others.

A. F. P. HAMPTON,
Josephine.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

Fred Brown and Mary Polk, J. R. Owens and Ida M. Reed, W. T. Bomar and Louisa J. Logodon, Geo. W. Walter and Mrs. Mollie E Ellis, A. D. Snyder and M. A. Lyon, T. M. Ward and Lavenia Gaines, B. Kissinger and Mary L. Provence, N. F. Thomas and Melissa Susan Thomas, H. T. Vance and Sallie Moreland, E. F. McCarver and Emma A. Watkins.

All persons wishing to send baskets of provisions to the reunion grounds will please call on Mr. Claude Wilmeth and leave orders. He will carry to the grounds and eturn, free of charge, any baskets or packages of provisions you may wish to send. Please tag them plainly and have them ready early, and oblige,

J. W. HAMILTON,
Ch'n Com on Arraugments.

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Dental Surgeon

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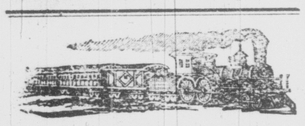

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
"	South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:00 p. m.
Accommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Peoples Party Ticket.

For Representative,
J. T. BRANCH,
JOHN DOYLE.

For County Judge,
L. L. MILLER.

For Sheriff,
W. T. Hale.

For County Clerk,
E. C. FORBES.

For District Clerk,
W. T. NEWSOME.

For Treasurer,
W. W. CHAPMAN.

For Assessor,
JOHN Y. BOWEN.

For Surveyor,
C. W. NOYES.

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

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Finest and best assorted line of fine perfumes, combs, brushes, cutlery and fancy goods in the city at living prices, for sale by Herndon.

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Remember A. T. Wilson & Co.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

You can get anything you want in drugs, medicine, paint, oils and liquors at H. C. Herndon's drug store.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. R. Gough is in Chicago.

Mr. R. T. Seay is at Baird, Tex.

Gabe Beck is back from the Territory.

J. C. Rhea was in Dallas Sunday.

H. H. Crouch was in Dallas this week.

W. B. Merritt was in Sherman last week.

Clarence Merritt was in Melissa Sunday.

Ben W. Rhine was in Dallas Friday.

Frank Allen spent Sunday in Sherman.

Watermelons are most plentiful just now.

Judge M. H. Garnett was in Sherman this week.

Judge R. DeArmond was in Sherman this week.

H. C. Herndon and lady were in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. Ed Bowin of the Nickel store was in Ennis this week.

Thanks to Clint Thompson for Toronto, Canada, papers.

We regret to chronicle the serious illness of Mrs. S. C. Carr.

Rev. Faulkner is holding a successful protracted meeting at Wilmeth school house.

Mayor J. M. Pearson attended the state mayor's meeting at Dallas this week.

The interest in the J. C. Burns entertainment continues each night unabated.

Chas. Neely sends THE DEMOCRAT to D. B. Davidson, Union, Pike Co., Indiana.

W. H. Slater, of Illinois school community, attended the district alliance at Bethany.

Mr. John and Lark Young returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Kentucky.

While out driving the other evening Will Merritt was thrown from a buggy and sustained a broken arm.

Saturday proved a splendid day for fights. There were four knockdowns on the east side of the square.

The Confederate reunion begins this, Thursday, evening. The prospects for a good crowd on Friday is excellent.

Merchants of McKinney tell us that trade is increasing wonderfully within the last few days. Fall prospects are good.

A heavy rain and electric storm visited this vicinity Friday night. Corn was damaged considerably by being blown down.

The earlier symptoms of dyspepsia, heartburn and occasional headaches should not be neglected. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to be cured.

Mr. M. Aron and lady left Sunday morning for the north and east where Mr. Aron goes to purchase fall and winter goods for his firm.

Shorty, the painter, has just executed one of the most artistic signs for Fitzhugh & Clardy we have witnessed. As a swift, talented and experienced painter Shorty is peer.

The Industiral Era ask why either of the old parties should be given another chance? Because there is yet somethig left to steal, and coming generations to be run in debt.—Brick Pomeroy.

Citizens of McKinney should see to it that our city is provided with better cotton weighing facilities for the coming fall crop. Farmers should not be compelled to sit all day in the hot sun, and part of the night, waiting for their "turn." Many farmers are now threatening to haul their crop to other points unless provision is made to weigh their cotton with dispatch.

The Sherman, Shreveport & Southern railroad will sell round trip tickets to Musgrove Springs, Texas, until Oct. 31 good for 30 days at one and one third fare.

The Kings Daughters lawn party to have been given at the residence of Mrs. Lovejoy was prevented by the storm on Friday and was postponed this week on account of the confederate reunion. Will be given next week.

Mr. Wardell left several copies of the prospectus of the Gulf and Inter-State Railway company in our office for free distribution. Those who wish a copy will please call at once and get it.

Crop prospects never were better in Collin county than now. We passed up the H. & T. C. railroad a few days since and the view along the route convinced us of this fact. The hail done great damage around our sister city, Van Alstyne.

Our correspondent at Anna writes that the populist encampment at Van Alstyne was a complete success in every particular. The crowd was large, the speaking excellent and the enthusiasm immense.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Whites Grove, Friday, Aug. 10. Those wishing to buy privileges can see the committee Saturday, July 28, 4 p.m., at the Whites Grove church. The entire privilege will be sold to the highest bidder.

At the picnic at Valdasta last Thursday, Russell Kingsbury, of Waco, (Dem.) and Col. Bill Farmer (Pop.) engaged in a joint discussion, Kingsbury is a Cleveland democrat. Report is to the effect that Farmer wiped up the earth with Russell.

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhœa. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhœa or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex. 25c and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

The rain last Thursday interfered with the picnic at Johnson school house. The weather was so inclement that the advertised speakers failed to get there. A good crowd were on hand, however, which was ably addressed by E. W. Kirkpatrick and J. T. Branch.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foote was thronged Tuesday evening with young ladies and gentlemen to enjoy a magnificent reception given in honor of Miss Grace Moulton of Greenville, who is visiting here. Decorations and pleasant greetings made the scene most inviting.

Mrs. N Meyette, the Genesee county treasurer of the W C T U and a very influential worker in the cause of women says; "I have used Park's Tea and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation, It requires smaller doses and is more thorough, I shall use nothing else in future." Sold by Smith Bros.

Our young friend, John T. Morton, of this city, will leave next Saturday for Roxton, Lamar county, where he goes to wed Miss Emma Purcelle, of that place. The wedding will take place next Sunday. THE DEMOCRAT wishes the young couple a future brightened with bliss and happiness.

Henry and W. B. Perkins, accompanied by little Leland Perkins, were the victims of a runaway Tuesday. They were all three in a cart when they were thrown over the dashboard. The horse ran a short distance and broke loose from the cart, Henry and Leland Perkins sustained some severe injuries; while W. B. Perkins sustained slight bruises. Dr. J. A. Caldwell dressed the wounds.

An Indian preacher has been in McKinney the last few days. Wednesday evening we heard him preach on the street. Among his criticisms of the white man he said that they would license the liquor traffic to make a man drunk and then license an officer to jail him for being drunk. He said it was like giving a man the seven year itch and then fining him for scratching.

See Tommy Jones before purchasing your picnic goods.

A West Walnut street man who told his colored valet to get out what he needed for a ball was surprised when he found a razor in the pocket of his dress coat.—Philadelphia Record.

Mayor J. M. Pearson, of McKinney, on being interviewed by a Dallas News reporter has this to say of McKinney:

"McKinney has improved as much during the past year as during any previous year of her existence. The city limits have been extended and enlarged, her taxable wealth has increased over $50,000, the scholastic population is over 800, being an increase of over 100 in the year, and her bonded debt has been reduced from over $40,000 to $29,500. The tax for free school purposes has been raised from 10 to 20 cents on $100, insuring a term for at least nine months. An artesian well has been sunk over 1800 feet without getting a flow of water above ground.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhœa: Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit, Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R E. Bristol.

"Is Blank studying for the ministry."

"Yes."

"What is his special line."

"He has invented a mixture that will enable one to go without eating for a week."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis.

This fearless defender of populist doctrine will speak at Lebanon, Aug. 6; Weston, Aug. 7; McKinney, Aug. 8.

He is an orator whose ability and gentlemanly demeanor commends him to the public. Let everybody come out to hear him. Under date of July 20 he writes to the editor of THE DEMOCRAT that he will be here "without fail."

Populist Resolution.

Bonham, Fannin Co,, Tex., July 19.—The Central club of the populists met to-day. After canvassing the strength and progress made in the county they passed the following:

Resolved, that we denounce the democratic party ot 1894 as a cowardly makeshift, fraught with possibilities of dangers in the future which should make its leaders anxious for its dissolution. We hold that the policy of both the democratic and republican parties is of equal intrinsic and changeable values and that by international agreement their acts are on a parity without discrimination.

Voorhees on Debs.

"Eugene Debs? Why, I know him as well, almost, as I do one of my own boys. He was either born at Terre Haute or came there in his early life. He is an unusually brilliant man. He is a terse, strong writer, a very fluent and really eloquent speaker. His use of the English language is first-class. He is a man of very strong convictions, with an ardent, daring temperament. He is absolutely honest and clean in his affairs. He was elected by the democratic party of Vego county, Indiana, for the purpose of supporting me for the senate. Upon the meeting of the legislature he put my name in nomination in a very handsome speech. I feel very kindly toward Mr. Debs, and hope he will get safely through the present perilous situation. He is young, under forty years of age, and has a bright future, if his life is spared."—From an interview with Senator Voorhees.

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On Tuesday evening the residence of Mr. Wm. Allen on North Church street, was the scene of a merry gathering of young people that met to enjoy the hospitality of Miss Fannie Allen, and an enjoyable time they had indeed, for the beautiful moonlight night, the dainty refreshments and affable hostess all combined to produce that result and mark it one of the most pleasant social events of the season.

The following couples were present:

L. D. Smith and Pauline Hughes; Polk Oates and Alice Sparlin; Frank Allen and Pearl Lucas; Tede Dowell and Effie Mack; Alfred Wilson and Cora Lucas; Jim Moore and Eva Howell; Frank Howell and Louie Tefteller; Sales Coffey and Lizzie Hughes; Walter Howell and Josie Davis; McCarty Moore and Jessie Stiff; Dick DeArmond and Annie Taylor; Dick Cameron and Sallie Stiff; Homer Harris and Jessie Griffin; Harry Oliver and Josie Talkington; Will Burton and Annie Bowen; Will Abernathy and Johnnie Griffin.

Also Hugh Dowell, Alfred Allen, Jim Throckmorton, Bob Moulden, Walter Wiley, Henry Emerson, Com Oates, Will Gerrish, Wilbur Brouse and Will Shipley.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniatta Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol

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Calamity City Items,

Calamity City, Tex., July 22.

Editor Democrat:

Health of our town is good.

Plenty of rain and hot weather.

Everybody is on a general move now, going west to look at the country or to see our wife's people.

Mr. Tom Lokey and daughter, Miss Laura, have returned from a visit to eastern Texas.

Mr. Henry Willis and Mr. Hugh Quillin have returned from a two weeks visit in Jack county.

Miss Lizzie Lokey is visiting in Lebanon this week.

Miss Emma Chapman, of Farmersville Prairie, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Misses Ida and Callie Rey after an extended visit to relatives have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Messrs Willie Grey and Willie Stanford made a flying trip to the Indian nation last week. They report a jolly time.

Mr. Sydney Cummings and sister, Miss Angie, are visiting relatives in eastern Texas.

At the residence of Mr. Henry Slater, last Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. Albert Snyder and Miss Arrie Lyons were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony, Esq L. L. Miller officiating. The writer wishes them a long life of peace and happiness. May there be just enough clouds in their lives to make a beautiful sunset. Bethany will have to improve if she beats the record of Calamity for weddings.

One of the greatest revival that has been held here for a number of years has just closed. It was conducted by Rev. J. F. Seagraves, assisted by Revs. Dunn, Davis and Bowling. The sermons were of simple gospel truths and sound logic. Social sins got a thorough airing.

Several from here attended the county alliance and picnic and report a nice time. Many more would have gone had it not been for a religious discussion that was then in progress at this place. HAZEL EYES.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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Culleoka Items.

Culleoka, Tex., July 24, 1894.

TO THE DEMOCRAT:

Health is good.

Crops was never better. Corn bids fair to make fifty bushels per acre, and everything else in proportion.

The Snavely Bros. have closed down the chair factory for awhile to saw some lumber.

Steve Hobbins and wife were at Culleoka yesterday.

Rev. S. H. Anglin is to begin a protracted meeting at this place next Saturday. We hope the meeting will be a success.

Your scribe attended a very interesting meeting at East Fork.

The 29th of June Mr. Burgess, his wife, Miss Maggie McGraw, Miss Myrtel Cary, Mr. William Hardin and your scribe went to Willow Springs to a Sunday school celebration. On arrival we were informed that the school was to meet at D. N. Pharrs. We went there and our eyes beheld as pretty a sight as we ever had the pleasure of enjoying. The girls were all dressed in white, with pink coats on. The boys had on pink neck ties and they too looked fine. The prosession was formed, headed by a beautiful banner with the words "In God We Trust" inscribed on it, held by two beautiful young ladys. The march was grand. We had everything to attract and interest the mind, eyes, ears and taste. The address of welcome, made R. E. Morrow, was good and made the visiting portion of the crowd feel good, for many had began to wonder where the grub was to feed the vast crowd that had assembled, but the scribe was not a bit alarmed on that score, for we knew that the good women of that community knew too well how to prepare good victuals and never failed to have a plenty and to spare. There were four denominations represented by good talkers, which was interesting. The music was the best I ever heard; Miss Ida Spurgeon, organist; singing led by J. M. Gallagher. To make a long story short everything was good and just right.

The scribe made a flying vis it to Willow Springs last Sunday and found Grandma Morrow very poorly; and our old friend and neighbor, M. C. Brown, had passed away. The family have our deepest sympathy. We know full well the pangs of parting and the sadness of a broken family.

We would like to write more but we have scattered around until we expect our letter will get into the waste basket.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT.

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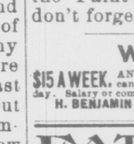

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Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

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Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M. R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

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Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
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Della, the new girl—"Snre, mum. I threw it out; it had turned sour."—Puck.

He—"Henpeck has improved wonderfully since his marriage."

She—"Well, no wonder; his wife gives him a piece of her mind everyday."—Inter Ocean.

The best evening ties are those that keep a man at home after dark.—Boston Commercial.

COXEY MAKES A SPEECH.

He Explains That One Way to Get Work is to Make More Jails Necessary.

New York, July 22.—General J. S. Coxey of the army of the commonweal was at Ridgewood Park, L. I., to-day, where he was tendered a reception by the representatives of the peo ples party, who were holding a picnic there. The general made an address at the big afternoon meeting:

"I represent a party," said he, "that does not want money that is redeemable in gold exclusively, but money that is redeemable in everything that is used in this country."

Gen. Coxey then unfolded the details of his good roads scheme, which, he said, would give employment to every workman in this country and make the United States the most powerful country in the world.

He then took up the railroad troubles, referring to Geoge M. Pullman as "King George IV."

"Let the people of the United States condemn the railroads," said he, "and compel the government to buy them. If the railroad people can condemn your property when they are building a railroad on the ground that it is for the common benefit, yon in turn should condemn their railroads for the common benefit of humanity."

Continuing he said that the only place for a strike is at Washington. "Go through the public parks and marshal the tramps and unemployed workmen, tell them the cushions down in Washington are as soft as they are here and tell them I have a plan to feed them down there. I don't mind telling my plan. When the men get down there they will be sent to jail as I was. The jail at Washington can only accommodate 300 persons. It is full now, so the men will have to be put to work building jails to imprison themselves in. If I cannot get them work at one thing I can get them work at another."

In closing the commonweal general again urged upon his hearers to marshal the unemployed of New York and Brooklyn and march in a body to congress and demand the good roads plan be put into shape for popular legislation.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn then addressed the assemblage, after which the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved that the time has come when no further hope can be held of any remedies for our present industrial distress from either the republican or the democratic party; that they are both dominated by the money powers; that they are both agreed on using the military, not to quell law-breaking, but to make positive alliance with capital; that they are one in the policy of contracting to a point of impoverishment for four fifths of the people; that they are one in the matter of land monopolies, the theft of unearned income on land values and refusal of state aid to the unemployed, in fact, all the essential questions which continue the present miserable condition, and that they are merely separated into two wings through the necessity of waging a sham battle for the division of spoils.

"Resolved, that the one and only remedy for the present inequality of conditions that causes so much suffering and want is for the industrial masses themselves to seize the government and administer it in the sole interests of those who produce all wealth.

"Resolved, that to this end we call on every workingman and every working class sympathizer to come out on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next and strike at the ballot box on the programme laid down by the people's party.

"Yer lordship, I didn't steal this man's cornet; indeed I didn't," pleaded the prisoner. "I bought it from him, You know me better than that. I live in the same street as you."

"Oh, you do, eh?" said the judge. "Well, five years. Call the next."—Pearson's Weekly.

J. H. Cyclone Davis.

Will Speak at

LEBANON,

AUGUST 6

WESTON,

AUGUST 7.

McKINNEY,

August 8.

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EVERYBODY COME.

For Debs' Defense.

New York, July 22.—Now that the bitter railroad strike is over the leaders of the local labor organizations are taking up the matter of securing the proper defense of Debs. This action is in accordance with an appeal issued by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, which will be published in the August number of the American Federation, the official organ of the federation. It reads as follows:

"Eugene V. Debs stands as one of the most conspicuous and interesting figures before the country. None doubt his honesty and fidelity to the cause of the wronged against the wrong-doers. Yet he is in jail awaiting the action of the United States court upon the charge of contempt of its injunction. He is requested to appear before four different courts, located hundreds of miles from each other, at one and the same time. He is under indictment for conspiracy for obeying the instructions of his organization and requesting railroad men to quit work to aid their struggling fellow workmen. The corporations have their claws ready to fasten upon the body of Debs, not simply to try and crush him, but they hope to force the men of labor into silence and slavish submission.

"That purpose cannot, dare not and will not succeed. Debs must be defended and ably defended. In his person at this time he represents the rights of labor. Eugene V. Debs is a poor man; he has no money; his trial and preparation for it will require a considerable amount, and we know that the workers of the country have never yet been applied to in vain to help the cause of justice, humanity and right. All unions should contribute. We ask all laboring men to open subscriptions for the 'Debs legal defense fund,'

"By order of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor."

"SAMUEL GOMPERS," Pres.

The American Federation heads the list with a subscription of $500.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The man who saves nothing for a rainy day is sure to be caught out.

A kiss is sometimes merely a penalty.

The by-bidder never buys anything.

A way out—The door.

The weakness of some people is too often mistaken for kindness.

The boy who eats all the melons he sees, whether they are green or old, is what we call a painstaking urchin.

UNIQUE ROBBERY.

How the Robber Brought a Dummy Into Successful Play.

Paris, Tex., July 21.—A young man named Joseph Fletcher walked into the office of the United States marshal this afternoon and said he wanted to surrender. He is charged with robbery and explained that he wanted to get the matter off his mind. Fletcher made a statement as to what he had done and went to jail.

Last winter a Jew peddler was robbed near Kosomo, I. T. The robber's plan was unique. The peddler had a man employed to haul him and his effects across the country. The robber made a dummy and stood it near the road, with a gun pointing toward the highway. when the wagon came to a point opposite the dummy the robber commanded the occupants to hold up their hands. Looking around they saw him, revolver in hand, and the dummy with its gun leveled. Their hands went up and the robber went through the peddler, but only secured $4.50 and a cheap watch. The robber was disgusted and had a notion of beating the peddler for lying, as he had heard him bragging as to what a good business he was doing, and supposed he would get a good roll.

Henry Ward Beecher, in his lecture, "The Ministry of Wealth," used to illustrate a point by the power of beams of various kinds of wood under pressure. The ministry of wealth nowadays seems to be to bring the greatest amount of pressure possible on labor to squeeze more wealth out of its pores, and as we see, sometimes the screw is given a turn too much.

People's Party Texas Platform, 1894.

1. We heartily indorse the principles enunciated in the people's party platform adopted at Omaha, July 4, 1892.

2. We declare the people's party to be an anti monopoly party and reiterate our opposition to the monopolization of the natural resources and public utility by individuals or corporations for speculative purposes.

3. We declare the monopolies of land, money and transportation to be the fruitful sources of social and industrial injustice, inequality and wrong, the parent of monopolies from whichall lesser monopolies spring, and to the end that these monopolies and their baneful consequences may be removed we advocate as appropriate measures of relief:

1. The abolition of all private banks of issue of every character, whether state or national.

2. The construction, ownership and operation of railroads by the government to the extent necessary to control and regulate rates.

3. The governmental ownership and operation of all telephone and telegraph lines.

4. The free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver upon the ration of 16 to 1.

5. The issuance by the government of full legal tender paper money upon some system or plan which, while securing flexibility, shall so regulate the volume of the currency as to limit it to the actual needs of business.

6. We condemn emphatically the issue of gold bonds in time of peace to meet current expenses of the government.

7. We favor the building of the Nicaragua canal under proper treaty stipulation; provided it is built, owned and operated by our government in proper co operation with Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

8. We declare that the doctrine of a tariff for revenue is wrong in principle and we specially condemn the policy of free raw material while manufactured goods are protected.

9. All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grants should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes.

10. No alien ownership of land should be allowed in Texas.

11. Corporations should not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

12. We favor an effective system of public free schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 18 years and that each race shall have its own trustees and control its own schools.

13. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text books for the public schools to be furnished by the state at cost.

14. We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our public school funds, not otherwise invested, upon lands of the people of this state with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

15. We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts, that convict labor may be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions and that the earnings of the convict above the expenses of keeping shall go to his family.

16. We demand a free vote and an honest count.

17. We demand an efficient lien law that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material man.

18. we demand that all county officers receive fixed salaries not to exceed in any case $2000 per annum net, and that all fees shall be turned into the general fund.

19. we demand the establishment of a state bureau of labor

20. we favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporations and employes.

21. we demand that the commissioner's courts shall not be allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5000 unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county.

22. we demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that they be made legal in Texas tender for all debts.

23. we demand a sufficiency of good money to supply the wants of trade, and believe that $50 per capita is required.

24. we demand such amendment of the vagrant laws as will prevent the prosecutions as criminals of industrious laboring men while in a condition of enforced idleness.

25. while believing that government ownership offers the only complete and satisfactory solution of the railroad question, we nevertheless favor the continuance of the commission, but demand that the commissioners shall be elected by the people and that the law shall be administered in a spirit of fairness to all parties.

26. we demand that the state provide sufficient accommodations for all its insane without discrimination in color.

27. we favor proportional representation.

28. we declare the people's party to be in favor of local, self government and the enjoyment by the individual of his natural rights to the greatest extent compatible with the good of society.

29. we favor such amendment to our constitution and tax laws as will secure the assessment of lands and improvements separately.

30. we favor a modification of the laws of limitation as to real estate, to the end that the titles to lands may be quieted.

31. we demand the enactment of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, except in domestic and agricultural affairs.

We hope our friends throughout the county will aid us in procuring new subscriptions to THE DEMOCRAT.

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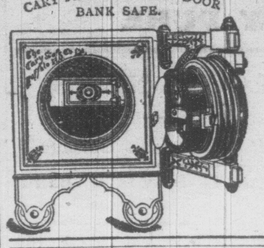

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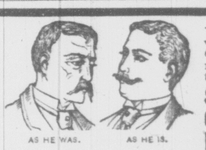

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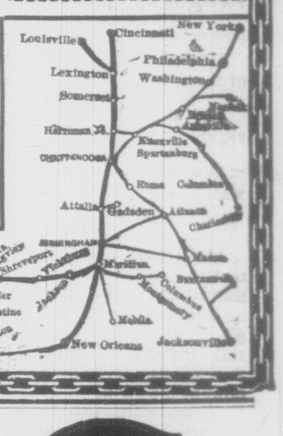

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